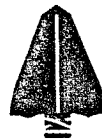


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Re: REPORT OF OPERATIONS - WEEK ENDING AUG. 14, 1982

Dear Don:

The Mitsubishi team left last week and held a closing conference. I have attached a memo that indicates most of the areas discussed. As you recall, we can expect their report 30 days after this visit. The team was very knowledgeable, worked well with our people, and as you can presume, they felt there were ways of helping us.

The plant survived the summer very well. I am sure our peak temperatures are now past. We are glad to have summer here for our morale, but in the past haven't enjoyed good potroom operation. This year was an exception but we will expect the same in the future.

I have enclosed a manpower report that indicates the number of people available for duty when you actually account for those people on sick leave. This doesn't show the additional number of people on vacation, but does indicate we are below 900 people actively pursuing work at Columbia Falls.

Next week I will be attending the Safety and Health Council meeting in Terre Haute, accompanied by Don Ryan. Jack Canavan has been appointed to serve on ARCO's Indian Small Business Development Program, as one of 10 advisors. It is my understanding that this will not demand a great deal of steady effort. Lee Smith has been asked to become a panel member for five September hearings in Montana to be sponsored by the

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Montana delegates to the Northwest Power Council. This could be very beneficial to Anaconda and I recommend that he take on this assignment.

We have added three people to the shipping group in order to start our load out T-ingot and have essentially closed out our Construction and moved those people back into the Crafts. It may be necessary to replace Lyn Dupont since the need for secretarial help and switchboard relief continue to exist.

In general, I feel things are in good operating condition. We presently have had 46 days without a LTA, which equates to 236,000 accident-free manhours. Our Safety Committee dinner is scheduled for September and the Service Awards dinner for October.

Sincerely,



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